

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7363



Offered by: SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6423

File No. 431

Cal. No. 320

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective from passage) On or before October 1, 2021, 4 the Department of Public Health shall establish an adverse event 5 reporting system for restrictions or requirements implemented in 6 response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to, mask 7 requirements, business shutdowns, COVID-19 vaccines and any 8 government enforcement of such restrictions or requirements. The 9 department shall establish a process by which individuals or businesses 10 may submit adverse events to such system. On or before January 1, 2022, 11 and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, 12 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, 13 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having 14 cognizance of matters relating to public health and commerce regarding

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15 adverse events submitted to such system.

Sec. 502. (NEW) (Effective from passage) On and after September 1, 2022, any child or student who (1) presented, prior to September 1, 2022, a statement that the immunizations required by section 10-204a, 10a-155, 10a-155b, 19a-79 or 19a-87b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or student or the guardian of such child or student, and (2) suffers an injury or death as a result of receiving a vaccine that such child or student received to avoid unenrollment in a public or nonpublic school, institution of higher education, public or private college, child care center, group child care home or family child care home may file a claim against the state in accordance with the provisions of chapter 53 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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